of said debt by the application of receipts of special assessments or taxes collected and received as hereinbefore provided and allocated from said "Fairlawn" District. Provided further that at no time shall the Mayor and City Council be obligated for a greater amount than [\$400,000] \$700,000 for monies borrowed under this subtitle.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 28, 1951.

CHAPTER 249

(House Bill 399)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2 of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", sub-title "Almshouse", as said section was amended by Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1941, authorizing an increase in the payments for the maintenance of inmates of the County Almshouse.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 2 of Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "St. Mary's County", sub-title "Almshouse", as said section was amended by Chapter 324 of the Acts of 1941, be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2. The County Commissioners may annually at their first regular meeting in June, or as soon thereafter as practicable, let said Almshouse and other property to such person as they may deem fit, and the said Commissioners may, in their discretion, provide for the maintenance and support of such paupers as may be inmates of said Almshouse, or those who thereafter may be committed thereto, at a cost not exceeding two three hundred dollars each per annum.

EXPLANATION: Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.